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District Conference  
Proceedings of ....

Government of Bombay,  
Reconstruction Department,  
Circular No.629.  
Bombay Castle, 22nd April 1947.

Government Circular.

Various subjects pertaining to almost all Departments of the Secretariat, are discussed at the District Reconstruction Conferences. Extracts of proceedings of these conferences are sent to the Departments concerned for necessary action. The Departments have also been requested to communicate to this Department the action taken by them on the suggestions made at these conferences. It will be convenient if the Departments concerned submit the relevant papers to the Honourable Minister (Reconstruction Department) and the Honourable Minister concerned before taking a final decision in such cases. The action taken ~~xxxx~~ by the Departments should invariably be communicated to this Department officially, so that the Reconstruction Department will have a complete record of the action taken on the suggestions made at the District Conferences. All Departments are requested to follow this procedure strictly in future.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

W.X.Mascarenhas,  
Joint Secretary to Government,

To

All Departments of the Secretariat (except the Legal and the Separate Department).

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No. of 1947.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

Mr  
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| Name.                        | Suggestions calling for remarks.                                                                                                                             | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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P.H.K.

Letter.

No. 579 279 B/9193  
Electric Grid Offices,  
Foreshore Road,  
Bombay 1: 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 1947.

To

The Secretary to Government,  
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- District Reconstruction Conference at  
Belgaum.

Reference:- Government Endorsement, Reconstruction  
Department, No. 1137-II-H, dated 18/14th  
July, 1947.

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of this letter with enclosures is attached as required by  
Government letter No. 8107/36-C-II, dated 22-8-1947.

*M. B. Advani*  
Electrical Commissioner with the  
Government of Bombay.

Encl: 2.  
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Extract from the proceedings of the 1st session of the 10th Indian National Congress at Calcutta on 10, 11th Dec. 1946.

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Item No. 10: The generation of electric power and its distribution.

The President: As you are probably aware, Government has decided to undertake the Koyna Valley Project. A survey of the project is going on at present. From that project electricity will be generated and water will be supplied for irrigation to the Satara and Bijapur districts. Electricity can be supplied to your district also.

Electricity is very necessary for the development of small-scale industries. In fact, for every kind of machine activity we can use electric power. If irrigation is the life-blood of agriculture, electricity is the life-blood of industries.

It is Government's intention to generate electricity from Mandana falls also.

As you know, in our Presidency electricity is at present generated by two processes. One is the thermal process and the other is the hydro process. There is, however, not full co-ordination in this industry and as a result we find different rates for electricity in different cities and towns. With a view to co-ordinating this industry, Government has framed an Electric Grid scheme, and mainly at the initiation of this Government, the Government of India is enacting an Electricity Supply Act. Under this Act, a Grid Board will be established in the Presidency. For the supply of electricity the Presidency will be divided into a certain number of zones. The Grid Board will purchase all electricity in bulk and then distribute it to the consuming areas at one uniform rate, so that the principle of rationalisation will then be brought into force.

Mr. Adhyapak: Is it correct that electricity will be generated from the Daadi project?

The President: I cannot say that off-hand, but I think it may be possible.

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Mr. Rayangouda Patil (Tallur): It is understood that for the Karnatak the Government of Bombay has made an agreement with the Mysore Government for the purchase of power from the Jog Falls hydro-electric station to the extent of 10,000 k.w. Of this 4,000 k.w. would be required for lighting Hubli town. The generation of electric power from the Kallinadi scheme should be completed in five years instead of nine years. Only then would Belgaum district have the benefit of <sup>the Grid System</sup> ~~the Grid System~~; not otherwise. More energy is required in order to supply it to the rural areas. Chikodi taluka requires electricity. <sup>V</sup>Sandatti and Bailhongal also require it. 15,000 to 20,000 k.w. should be obtained from the Jog Falls scheme. It would be useful for pumping water in the famine areas of this district. Belgaum district is completely neglected.

Mr. Ghate: There are small waterfalls in Khanapur taluka, ~~and Chandgad mahal~~, and Belgaum taluka. They flow all the year round. Small hydro-electric power schemes can be started there. The neighbouring villages could be provided with power for agriculture.

Mr. Metgudi: Is there any scope for private enterprise in the Grid System. Would the generation of power by diesel engines by private enterprise be allowed, or will Government take up the business?

Mr. Phillips: Answering one point regarding the <sup>siting</sup> ~~siting~~ of a hydro-electric station in Khanapur taluka in order to benefit the irrigators, I do not quite know what the gentleman was driving at, but I have no doubt that if any question of hydro-electric power is involved, the <sup>siting</sup> ~~siting~~ of the hydro-electric plant will be done in such a way, and sub-stations will be built in such a way that the needs of the irrigators can also be met, because one of the ideas of the Electric Grid is that electricity should be popularised not only in the urban areas, but also by agriculturists, and in small villages. The whole idea is not to confine electricity to the large towns where it is chiefly confined at the present moment. It has many uses, especially in irrigated ~~tracts~~, and it has many ~~uses~~ in areas where certain crops are

grown, for instance, sugarcane.

You will see from the general statement made in regard to the electric grid that the whole object is to get vast bulk of electricity supplies in concentrated areas where it is simple and cheap to produce it, and then to send it over high tension cables to remote areas. The present system of generating electricity in small units is definitely not the modern ~~and~~ system of generating electricity, and it is definitely expensive.

That brings me to another point which has been raised, viz., whether Government will have a ~~monopoly~~ monopoly of the production of electricity. I am not an expert on the electric grid side of the P.W.D., but so far as I understand the idea is that bulk supplied will be supplied to existing electricity companies, and they will carry on the distribution as at present, the change being that instead of those companies actually producing electricity in small uneconomic units they will be supplied with bulk supplies from the grid system, and they will carry on the distribution of the bulk supplies as at present. There is a similar system working already under which Bombay ~~City~~ Electric Supply Co. is supplied with outside supply; it does not produce its own electricity.

The next point was about the purchase of 4,000 k.w. from Mysore, and the fact that it is going to take nine years to produce our own scheme, and therefore the grid system is not very useful. The answer to that is precisely and exactly in the terms of the criticism, viz., is it better to wait for 9 years till the grid is working, or is it better to buy bulk electricity from Mysore, so that we can at least give the benefit of that to a certain area much quicker, viz., in 1947. If we do not buy electricity from Mysore in 1947, then, as rightly pointed out, we should not be able to give that area any electricity for nine years. Therefore, I do not quite see what is wrong in the suggestion made that, pending the completion of the large hydro-electric scheme and the plan of the grid in that area, we should not purchase electricity from Mysore, so that some people can be benefited in the early future.

The last point was in regard to the Karnatak not having been catered for. I think it will be seen that the Kalinadi project is almost exclusively designed for the benefit of the Karnatak, the three districts primarily affected being Dharwar, Belgaum and Kanara. It really comes to this, that the Koyna valley project will serve mostly Maharashtra, but this other scheme will exclusively serve the Karnatak; so Karnatak has not been overlooked.

The President: Nobody is going to come in the way of private companies. In the future, as far as possible, they will be asked to put up big and more economic plant, on the lines of other schemes, and the rates would be controlled so as to be as far as possible uniform.

A MEMBER: Proposals are pending from Bailhongal, Chikodi and Gokak, and no decision has been arrived at about them.

The President: It may be because engines are not available.

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22.4.47.

P.W.D.

Submitted

2. These are the exhibits from the  
proceedings of the Dist Recounting  
Conference at Belgaur.

3. Attention is invited to the note  
prepared by the U. Commr for the  
use at the Dist conference

4. The proceedings cover, <sup>mainly</sup> the  
following points.

(i) General policy under  
the District Grid scheme.

(ii) Hydro. electric power  
stations at the small water  
falls in Kharapur taluka,  
Chandanga, Mahab &  
Belgaum Taluka.

(iii) Generation of electric  
power from the Kalladi  
should be completed in  
five years instead of  
in 9 years.

(iv) Proposals for the

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electrification for Bailhanges, Chikota  
& Gokale should be expedite.

5. Reg: (i) there are some misstatements  
by the President e.g. 'X' on p. 1 and  
No specific action seems to be  
called for in that connection.

6. Reg. (ii) H. Commr may be  
asked u.o. to make remarks

7. Reg (iii) The scheme is under  
preliminary investigation & if it  
is decided ultimately to take it  
up it will obviously be finished  
as early as possible. No specific  
action - is therefore called for in  
the matter.

8. Reg (iv) These towns are  
mentioned in the 21 towns which  
are to be electrified within the first  
five year period of Reconn. plan &  
the details & proposals of the H.  
Commr for the electrification of these  
towns are awaited from the H.  
that office.

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| OFFICE OF THE<br>SPECIAL OFFICER (ELECTRIC GRID). |         |
| Inward No.                                        | 6599    |
| Date                                              | 22.5.47 |

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✓ u.o. to the H. Commr, 22-5-47

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Sub: Belgaum Dist.Conference.  
Remarks of P.W.D..

Para 4(ii) - The small falls referred in the Khanapur and Belgaum talukas and the Chandangad Mahal, could not be located on the topo sheets. There is no mention in the Triennial Report of Mr.J.W.Mears, of any falls in these areas which are capable of economic hydro power development. No field investigations have been carried out by this Department to locate the falls.

Among some sites not examined but mentioned in ~~the~~ Mears Report are the Ghataprabha and the Malaprabha valleys. These are, it is learnt, being investigated for suitable storages by the P.W.D. Possibilities of Hydro power generation from these reservoirs will be considered when the works are <sup>approved to be</sup> taken up and sufficient data made available to this department.

Para 4(iii) - Preliminary investigations on the possibilities of power generation from the Kalinadi River and its tributaries have been taken up and the report from the Consulting Engineers is expected by the end of 1947 or early in 1948. If the scheme is found feasible, further detailed investigations may be carried out and project estimates prepared. If and when they are sanctioned, it may take about 6 to 7 years for carrying out the project after which power could be made available to Belgaum, Dharwar and Manara districts.

In the Meare's Triennial Report, the following two schemes in the Belgaum dist. are mentioned among "known sites":

- (i) Hiranyakestu river  
probable power development  
from two projects : 32,000 kW(Cont.)
- (ii) Mahadeo River  
probable power development: 8,000 kW(cont.)

Until the Kalinadi investigations are completed  
and we know whether economic power supply from this  
scheme is practicable or not, investigation of  
other major schemes is not contemplated.

Secy to Govt. P.W.D.  
Bombay.

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P.W.D.

Submitted.

2. These papers deal with the proceedings of the Dist Revenue Conference at Belgann in so far as electricity is concerned. The proceedings contain the following suggestions:

(i) Hydro-electric power stations can be started at the small water falls in Khanapur Taluka, Chandangad Mahals & Belgann Taluka.

(ii) Generation of electricity from the Kalmadi should be completed in five years instead of in 9 years.

(iii) Electrification of Bairbhongal, Chikodi & Gokak should be expedited.

3. Reg (i) attention is invited to the remarks of the H. Commr in para 7 of his note within. It is

for consideration whether field investigations to locate these falls need be ordered.

I think we have enough work for the present complement of staff on 'promising' schemes. Dissipation of our energy on such field work is not justified at present. But Mr. Commr. may write to Mr. Shetye re location of the falls.

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4. Reg (ii) : Pl see remarks  
in para 2 of the H. Commr's. n.b.  
No specific action is necessary.

5. Reg (iii) : These towns are  
included in the 21 towns which  
are to be electrified within the  
first five year plan period of  
the Reconstruction plan of the H.  
Commr has been requested to  
undertake detailed investigations  
& submit his proposals in each  
case as early as possible.

6. The papers may be sub'd to  
the H. M. P. W. D. / for orders on  
para 3 above - vide R.C.D. Cir  
No 629, of the 22-4-47.  
Thru G. B. (II).

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7. Regarding portion underlined 'X' at p. 11 ante.

The Electrical Commr. with the Govt. of Bombay  
is presumably referring to the Daddi and  
Asoga Projects on which investigations are  
in progress at present.

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I agree with the As. Secy (IOR) 5

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HM, P.  
HM, R.C.D.

Marginal note page 13 note. It is well known that the Grid Dept, like all others, has so far been unable to recruit anything like the staff it requires. Every man is at present working to capacity in approved schemes. New schemes can be added but must await their turn for investigation.

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HM. PWD. MDDG -  
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MMT  
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U. Br.

P. W. D.

Resubmitted p. 3 (vide marginal note)  
2. The suggestion of the Dy. Secy (9+12) that Mr. Shale should be addressed reg. the location of his Falls ref. to at 'B' on p. 3 and has been agreed to by S. of. In order to enable the U. Comm. to address Mr. Shale in the matter the R. C. D. may be requested u. o.

(11.10.47)

to state the full name and address of Mr. Shale.

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who may be returned to the P.W.D.  
with information that particulars  
of the Ghalei Doss are not available  
in the Dept. The proposed ref. may  
be addressed to Mr. M. Ghale, Ctg. Coll.  
and Chairman, D.R.D. Board, Belgam.

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| Statement in the proceedings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Statement by which it may be substituted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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Bombay 1: *23rd* September, 1947.

To

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Subject:- District Reconstruction Conference at  
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*a call to put  
up of work.*

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Electrical Commissioner with the  
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P.W.D.

Submitted.

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2. These papers relate to the suggestions re:  
electricity made at the Dist. Reconstr. Conference,  
Belgaum. The various suggestions have already been  
noted upon and the papers were submitted to the H.Ms.  
P.W.D. and R.C.D. - vide, notes on pp. 8-15 ante.  
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The draft put up may now issue, if approved.

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District Reconstruction Conference, Belgaum.

Statement showing the suggestions made and the action taken thereon regarding the generation of electric power and its distribution.

| Serial No. | Name of the person making the suggestion or enquiry. | Suggestion or enquiry.                                                                  | Action taken or proposed to be taken.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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In G.R. No. 6730/36(4), dt. 14-1-47  
(will be put up if needed)

Several such places are being selected in the branch and a Press Note will be published in due course, if then approved by Govt.

It is in file No 2004/36  
(under submission)

3. ....

Serial Name of the person making  
No. the suggestion or enquiry.

Suggestion or enquiry.

Action taken or proposed to be taken.

3 Mr. Ghate.

3. Hydro-electric schemes should be started in Khanapur, Chhangad-  
Mahal and Belgaum Taluka, where there are small waterfalls.

3. From the information available at hand, these small falls do not seem to be capable of economic hydro-power development.

4 Mr. Metgudi.

4. Will the private enterprise for generation of electricity be allowed or Government has decided to take up the whole business in their own hands?

4. Government has announced the names of places for which license applications from suitable parties preferably local bodies or local co-operative Societies will be considered - vide, the enclosed Press Note. Applications for license for other places which are not likely to get electric supply in near future under the Grid will be considered if and when received on their individual merits.

5 A member.

5. Proposals are pending regarding the electrification of Bailhongal, Chikhodi and Gokak, and no decision has been arrived at in this connection.

5. These three places are already included for electrification under the nursery schemes of the Electric Grid System, ~~since~~ during the first five years.

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the Commince ment*

*A 9th G.R. No 67130/36 (42) d.  
14-1-47  
Could be put up if no objection*

BM.  
7/10/47.

103.  
10/10/47.

Letter.

No. 8107/36 (14)-El. .

P.W. Deptt.,  
B.C., 20<sup>th</sup> Octr. 1947.

To

The Chief Secy. to the G. of B.,  
Reconstn. Deptt. (P. and S.D.)

Sub.: - Dist. Reconstn. Conference at Belgaum.

Reference : Your endt. No. 1137-II-H/35366, d. the  
3-1-47 and No. 1137-II-H, d. the 8/14<sup>th</sup> July, 1947.

2. A statement showing the action taken on the  
suggestions made at the above conference in respect  
of the item-generation of electric power and its  
distribution - is enclosed as requested in the R.C.D.  
(P. and S.D.) Circular No. 629, dated the 17-7-1947.

3. Enclosure No. II showing the statements made  
at the conference which are likely to be misunderstood,  
and the remarks of this Deptt. in that connection,  
are forwarded for information and necy. action.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

D.A. - (a) Two statements.  
(b) Press Note.

Copy forwarded for information to the El. Commr.  
with the Govt. of Bombay with refce. to his letter  
No. Elg. 299B/9193, dated the 23-9-1947.

2. The El. Commr's. attention is invited to para.  
1 of his No. Elg. 299/6626, dated the 8-7-47, and he  
is requested to enquire from Mr. Ghate at the  
following address and report to Govt. re: the  
location of the small falls in Khanapur etc. re: the  
to by Mr. Ghate :-

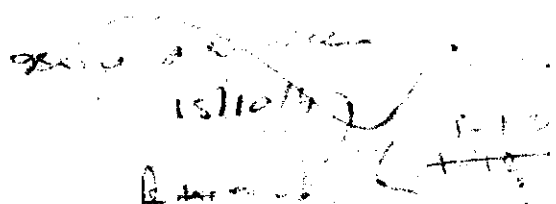
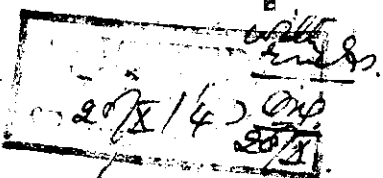
Mr. Mr. Ghate,  
C/o Collr. and Chairman,  
D.R.D. Board, Belgaum.

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PSM.  
17/10/47.

DS. (J&R)

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P.W.D.

The E.I. Comm. expedited under

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E.I. Comm. expedited under C.H. No  
8107/36 (14)-E.I., dt. the 28-10-48.

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Jack H.

No. ELG-299/ 17/32  
Electric Grid Offices,  
Foreshore Road,  
Bombay 1, 3rd October 1948

To

The Assistant Secretary to the  
Government of Bombay, P.W.D., Bombay.

Subject: District Reconstruction Confer-  
ance at Belgaum -

Reference: Memorandum No. 8107/36(14)-EL  
dated 28-10-1948.

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With reference to the above Memo, I have to  
state that ~~the letter was written to~~ Mr. M. Ghate c/o  
Collector and Chairman, District Rural Development  
Board, Belgaum <sup>was requested</sup> under this office No. ELG-299/10659  
dated 29-10-1947 to <sup>intimate</sup> ~~give~~ the location of the small  
falls in Khanapur etc referred to by him with reference  
to the letter No. 8107/36(14)-EL dated 20-10-1947 address-  
ed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,  
Reconstruction Department (Political & Services Deptt.)  
and copy endorsed to this office. But as we have not  
received a reply so far a registered reminder under this  
office No. ELG-299/16926 dated 27-10-1948 has been issued  
to him and a report will be sent on receipt of his reply.

*BK. R. Prasad*

Superintending Engineer (Hydro).  
For Electrical Commissioner with the  
Government of Bombay.

J/30.10.

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102. P.W.D.  
Submitted with ref. to para  
2 of the G.E. on p 27 ante.

2. Further report from the  
H. Comm. may be awaited.

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102. P.W.D.  
H. Comm. expedited under No.  
8107/36-(14)-H dt. 29/11-49,

with ref. to para 2 of the ltr.  
on p 27 ante.

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No. Elg-299-13/ - 548  
Electric Grid Offices,  
Foreshore Road,  
Bombay 1.  
11 February 1949.

To

The Asst. Secretary to the Govt.  
of Bombay,  
P.W.D. Bombay.

Subject: District Reconstruction Conference  
Belgaum.

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Reference:- Your P.W.D. No.8107/36 (14)-El  
dated 29--1--1949.

With reference to the above memorandum I have to state that the information in question is still awaited from Mr. M. Ghatge, C/o Collector and Chairman, District Rural Development Board, Belgaum and an urgent reminder has been sent to him.

*C. K. M. S. 11.2.49*  
Executive Engineer (Hydro)  
For Electrical Commissioner with the  
Govt. of Bombay.

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*11/2*  
KNK/10.2.49

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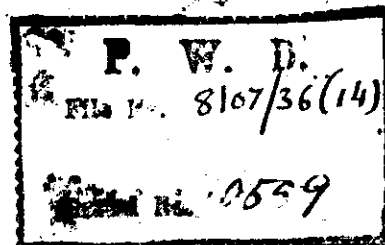
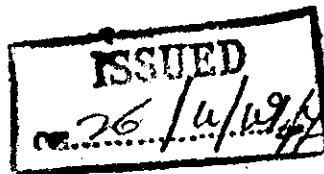
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El. commr. expedited under No.

8107/36(14)-El, dt. the 26-4-49

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23/4/49



Letter.

33 39 No.El-299-B/ 8774  
Electric Grid Offices,  
Foreshore Road,  
Bombay 1: 28 May, 1949.

To

The Assistant Secretary to the Government  
of Bombay. *P. W. E.*

Subject:- District Reconstruction Conference.

Reference:- Your P.W.D.No.8107/36(14)El.dated 26-4-49

With reference to the above memorandum I have to state that the information about the location of small falls in Khanapur etc.is still awaited from Mr.M.Ghate C/O.Collector and Chairman, District Rural Development Board,Belgaum and an urgent reminder sent to him.

The Collector, and Chairman of the Development Board is also being requested to assist us in getting a reply.

*B.K.R. Prasad*  
27/5-  
Superintending Engineer (Hydro)  
For Electrical Commissioner  
with the Government of Bombay.

*8/27/49*  
NGK/26/5

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E.L. Br

P. W. D.

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14/6/49

*[Handwritten signature]*

EC Br 30/5

P. W. D.

8107/36(14)

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No.V.L.T.  
Belgaum. 8th June 1949.

To

The Superintending Engineer\* (Hydro),  
Bombay.

Subject: District Reconstruction conference at Belgaum.

Reference: Your No. Elg. 299-B/8776 dated 28-5-1949.

Mr. Ghate is not staying here; it is understood that  
he is now at Vardha.

Sd/-  
For Collector and Chairman  
D.R.D.B. Belgaum.

TRUE COPY

E.  
T/9/5

Letter:

No.Elg-299-B(II)/1375-0  
Electric Grid offices,  
Foreshore Road,  
Bombay 1: 23 August 1949.

To: The Secretary to Government,  
P. W. D. Bombay

Subject: District Reconstruction Conference at Belgaum.

Reference: Government P. W. D. endorsement No.8107/36(14)El  
dated 20-10-1947.

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In accordance with the above Government endorsement I made a reference to Mr.Ghate C/o The Collector and Chairman, District Rural Development Board, Belgaum regarding the location of the ~~small~~ falls in Khanapur, etc. As, however, no reply was received from him inspite of reminders The Collector and Chairman, District Rural Development Board, Belgaum, was requested to contact Mr.Ghate and obtain the required information. Since the Collector in his letter No.VLT dated 8-6-'49 (copy enclosed) has intimated that Mr.Ghate is not staying at Belgaum and is understood to be staying at Wardha, I have requested him to intimate the whereabouts of Mr.Ghate and obtain his address at Wardha, if available.

✓ Encl.: 1 letter.

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*P. S. Advani*  
Electrical Commissioner with  
the Government of Bombay.

*9-12/49*

E.I. B.I.  
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P. W. A.  
8107/36(4)  
Serial No. 55528

True copy

No. V.L.T.-  
Belgaum 23rd August, 1949.

To

The Electrical Commissioner with the  
Government of Bombay, Bombay.

Subject:- District Reconstruction conference at Belgaum.

Reference:- Your letter No. Elg-299-B(II) 13500 dated  
16/3/49.

The Wardha Address of Mr. Ghate is not known.

Sd/- xxxxxxxxx  
for Collector and Chairman,  
D.R., D.B., Belgaum.

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DSM/23-9.

My  
23/8/49

Letter

No. Elg.299-B(II)/15-972  
Electric Grid Offices,  
Foreshore Road,  
Bombay, 1.29 September 49.

To

The Secretary to Government,  
Public Works Department,-  
Bombay.

Subject:- District reconstruction conference at Belgaum.

In continuation of this office letter No. Elg.299-B(II)/13750 dated 23/8/49 I have to state that the Collector and Chairman, District Rural Development Board, Belgaum, has intimated in his letter No. VLT dated 23/8/49 (copy enclosed for reference) that the Wardha Address of Mr. Ghate is not known.

Therefore it is not possible to pursue this matter any further.

*B. Shrivastava*

Electrical Commissioner  
with the Government of Bombay.

✓  
Encl: One.

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El.Br(I)P.W.D.

Submitted. together with Pr. no. 55528.

2. The El. Commr. was asked to contact Mr. Ghate regarding the location of the small waterfalls mentioned by him in his statement during the Dist. Reconstruction Conference, Belgaum - vide 'B' at p. 3 ante. Pl. see also, in <sup>p. 11</sup> this connection the El. Commr.'s note and the <sup>p. 3</sup> marginal remarks of the Dy. Secy. (I & R).

3 It will be seen from the correspondence at pp 28-4 ante, that the address of Mr. Ghate could not be traced. On the circumstances the matter may, perhaps be closed.

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14/11/49

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